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Examiner: To Be Assigned Art Unit: 3681

Re: Application of: FRIEDMANN, et al.

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 For: **DISENGAGING SYSTEM**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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August 10, 2005

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws. Also respectfully submitted herewith is a copy of the European Search Report for related EP 04 00 4633 together with a brief English language translation.

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on August 10, 2005.

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In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

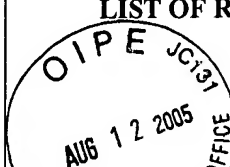
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